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Atty's Docket No.

EXAMINER :  
GROUP ART UNIT :  
APPLICANT : Karsten Brand et al.  
APPLN. NUMBER : 09/980,972  
FILED : Oct. 29, 2001  
FOR : Agent for Gene Therapy and for the Prevention  
of Metastases, as Well as for the Gene Therapy of  
Tumors

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BSUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as  
follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after line 2, please insert - Background of the

B<sup>1</sup>  
Invention -;

Page 2, after line 5, please insert - Summary of the

B<sup>2</sup>  
Invention -;

Page 2, after line 24, please insert

- Brief Description of the Drawings -

B<sup>3</sup>